

REMARKS

The amendment does not involve new matter. The additions to claims 1, 10, and 80 are taken from claims 54, 56 and 88 respectively, as well as page 4, line 24.

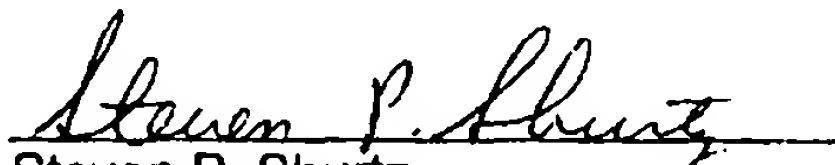
Various dependent claims have been amended so that they match the new preamble of their independent claim. Other claims have been cancelled, or made to depend from an allowable claim. New claims 89-90 are previous claims 19 and 28 respectively in independent form. New claim 91 is the same as claim 29 except dependent on new claim 90.

The allowance of claims 30-37 and 57, and allowability of claims 19, 28, 29, 54-56 and 88 is noted with appreciation. Because claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 54, claim 10 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 56, and claim 80 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 88, those claims and all claims dependent thereon are believed to be allowable. New claims 89-91 have also been identified as allowable as they are claims 19 and 28-29, with claims 89 and 90 now in independent form.

These amendments are made without prejudice to presenting the unamended claims in a continuing application. In addition, this response to the January 31, 2003 Office Action is not to be construed as an acquiescence in any interpretation of the prior art or positions taken by the Examiner in that Office Action. Applicants have simply decided to take the claims currently found to be allowable, and preserve the right to continue prosecution in a subsequent application.

Since each of the rejections has been overcome, the case is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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